# Bridges2Honduras



This is a photo of one of a recent Sunday service in our new location.

Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf. Below is a list of our daily prayer requests.

#### Sunday

God raises up leaders within the local church body

#### Monday

Our plans and actions are guided directly by God and that He gets the glory in everything we do

#### **Tuesday**

Men's & Women's Group Bible studies

#### Wednesday

Individual Bible studies with nonbelievers

#### **Thursday**

Mid-week Bible study

#### Friday

DESEO program and Youth group

#### Saturday

CRESCO program

## A New Meeting Location

We feel very blessed by recent events that provided a new location for our studies. We were grateful for our last location but it had quite a few limitations, namely room for children's classes and protection from the weather, as it was an outdoor space. A family that was renting a large house just one and a half blocks away suddenly moved. We weren't necessarily looking for a new location at this time, but we feel like this was a gift from God. The house is located in the center of our part of town, right behind the health center (easily identifiable location) on a paved road with working streetlights. Our previous location was lacking all three of those things!



# God's Ways Are Not Our Ways...

...Continued

God continues to bring people from the area up the mountain called Chiliquera. The Sunday before last we had four more visitors from there! On Thursday afternoons men from the Church Planting group with MUR come from Santa Rosa to help us with our Thursday meetings. They have begun spending most of their time before our meeting in Chiliquera studying with our visitors from there. We are so grateful for the time and energy they give to spread God's Word.

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, we had more visitors on the bus to Santa Rosa. The new visitors were the moms of a few of the Moses Project boys who are from Corquín and Chiliquera. They came with us in order to see their children, but participate in the services and classes. One of our recent Christian couples, Tonito and Elena, began that same way last February. Please pray that God opens the hearts of these new visitors to the gospel of Christ.

# Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study

Beginning this month, the Christian men in Corquín began meeting with Mike on Tuesday nights at the same time that the women have their weekly group Bible study. Mike was pleased with the excitement and interest the men showed at the first couple of meetings. They will be using this time to pray, study, and plan for the future of the Church in Corquín. Several of the men are wanting to plan a time when they can invite the men of the community to participate with them in an activity that will draw them into our group. Tune in to our future newsletters to see how their plans unfold. We are excited to see what God will do to bless the efforts of these young Christians.

# DESEO in Corquín

The new school year began in Honduras this month. DESEO, once again is coming to Corquín every Friday to teach in four of our schools. We are so grateful to Mission UpReach and for all the churches and individuals that financially support MUR so we can have this team here. I don't know how to express adequately the benefits the children and teachers receive from this program. In addition to the Bible lessons and values taught each week, we have been invited to participate even more this year. This means that we have the blessing of personally being involved in each school and building relationships with the teachers and students. Please pray that God opens doors for us with each family represented!



DESEO in our Corquín schools



## Kaylee's Korner

At the beginning of this month, we were blessed with two pairs of visitors: my brother, Matt and his wife Hannah, as well as my aunt and uncle, Cherri and Don. It was really nice seeing them and visiting with them while they were in Honduras!

We have finally started renting a house that is specifically the "church building." It's nice to have a more permanent space for us to meet. Now I don't have to take down or move all of the material for class every week, because the space I was using as a classroom served other purposes for the rest of the week.

Another thing that started up again this month was DESEO. Some of y'all already know what DESEO is from last year, but to sum up: DESEO is a part of Mission UpReach that is invited into several schools to teach the required curriculum of values, hygiene, morals, etc. with an emphasis on the Bible. On Fridays, the DESEO team comes to four schools in Corquín. Mom, the AIMers, myself, and two volunteers from Corquin help bolster the team so that they can efficiently reach all the schools. I help DESEO by giving a five-minute sign language lesson in all of the classrooms while the others teach the DESEO curriculum. It is really fun working with the kids. Its extra special for me to see the kids from the schools in the street and see them point us out to their parents with big smiles. It opens the door for us to meet and study the Bible with the parents because they know us through their children.

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Below are pictures of a few children we were able to help this month with school supplies. If a student doesn't have money for school supplies, they wont be able to do their work. There are no government or private funds available to help them. These children attend one of the kindergartens where we go and teach with DESEO.

\*\*Aren't they adorable??\*\*









This month Kris had the honor of helping conduct a Spelling Bee at our local Bilingual School. The school teaches first through sixth grade. She had a good time. We say it was an honor, but since we are the only native English speakers here, there wasn't much competition for the job!